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**Visit to Damascus of Representative
Betty McCollum (Democrat-Minnesota)
November 27-29, 2007**

Representative Betty McCollum is a member of the United States House of Representatives. She is a Democrat serving her fourth term in Congress and represents Minnesota's Fourth District.

Representative McCollum is visiting the region to review the situation of Iraqi refugees in Syria and Jordan. During her visit she will meet with Syrian government officials, NGOs and concerned agencies.

She is here as a member of the U.S. Congress to reflect concern about the welfare of displaced Iraqis in Syria and Jordan.